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State of Arizona
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HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2009

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEND FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO
THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE FOR APPROPRIATION AND OVERSIGHT.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the State of Arizona receives nearly \$6 billion in federal
4 grant funds each year; and

5 Whereas, currently, the bulk of these federal funds that flow into
6 state government are sent directly from federal agencies to state agencies
7 and local governments; and

8 Whereas, the current system of distribution of federal funds gives the
9 state legislature little input into how the funds are received, allocated or
10 spent; and

11 Whereas, the direct allocation of federal funds, including funds that
12 have been earmarked by the federal government for a specific purpose at the
13 state level, to the legislature would give the legislature appropriation
14 authority over those funds and would provide additional financial and
15 programmatic information necessary to make more informed budgeting decisions.
16 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of

17 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

18 1. That the Congress of the United States send federal funds directly
19 to the Arizona Legislature for appropriation and oversight.

20 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
21 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
22 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from
23 the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 28, 2005.

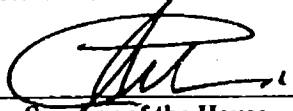
PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2005.

Passed the House February 28, 2005

by the following vote: 34 Ayes

24 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House

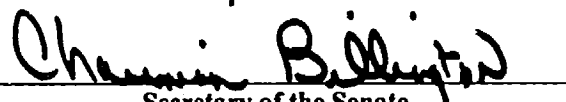

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 18, 2005

by the following vote: 16 Ayes

13 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

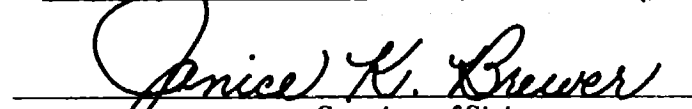
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Memorial was received by the Secretary of State

H.C.M. 2009

this 19 day of April, 20 05

at 8:48 o'clock A. M.


Secretary of State